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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON NEW SPANISH
AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 22963

1. AMBASSADOR NICOLAS REVENGA DOMINGUEZ WAS BORN 20
FEBRUARY 1923 AND GRADUATED FROM DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL IN
JUNE 1950.

2. AMBASSADOR REVENGA HAS SERVED IN FOLLOWING POSTS:
VICE-CONSUL AT CONSULATE IN NEW YORK FROM SEPT. 1954 TO
JAN. 1958. HE WAS SECRETARY TO THE SPANISH DELEGATION TO
THE 12TH UNGA IN 1957. CONSUL IN PORTO ALEGRE FROM
JAN. 1958 TO FALL 1962. WORKED IN OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC
INFORMATION FROM JAN. 1963 UNTIL HIS ASSIGNMENT TO PARIS
AS FIRST SECRETARY IN MAY 1966. HE BECAME COUNSELOR OF
EMBASSY THERE IN MARCH 1967. BETWEEN SUMMER 1969 AND
SUMMER 1970, REVENGA WAS MEMBER OF SPANISH DELEGATIONS
NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS WHICH OPENED CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL
REPRESENTATIONS IN BUDAPEST, SOFIA, AND PRAGUE. CONSUL
GENERAL IN ALEXANDRIA FROM MARCH 1971 TO MAY 1974, AT
WHICH TIME HE WAS PROMOTED TO MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY.

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3. REVENGA, "NICO" TO HIS FRIENDS, IS POLITICALLY CONSERVA-
TIVE, PERSONALLY CHARMING, OPEN, GREGARIOUS, ENERGETIC,
PRO-AMERICAN AND LIKES MARTINIS. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH FAIRLY
WELL BUT ONLY IF FORCED TO. HIS FRENCH IS VIRTUALLY
PERFECT AND HE IS SOMETHING OF A FRANCOPHILE. HE SERVED
TWO TOURS IN THE OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION. REVENGA
IS A CLASSIC, OLD-STYLE EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT WHO WAS SOME-

WHAT AT A LOSS AT OID WHEN CONFRONTED BY A SUDDENLY FREE,
OFTEN OBSTREPEROUS, SPANISH PRESS. HE SEEMED ON OCCASION
TO LONG FOR THE OLD DAYS. HE IS, HOWEVER, AN ASTUTE
ANALYST, ARTICULATE AND FRANK IN HIS DEALINGS WITH AMERI-
CANS. HE WAS PERSONALLY VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF SPAIN
ENTERING NATO AND THE COMMON MARKET AND WAS MOST ANXIOUS
THAT HIS COUNTRY BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE
"WESTERN COMMUNITY" IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN
DECISIONS WHICH WOULD AFFECT SPAIN. TODMAN

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